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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 15-51 -BLG-SPW
Plaintiff,	INDICTMENT
vs.	WIRE FRAUD (Counts I-V)
SARAH JANE PRYDE,	Title 18 U.S.C. § 1343
Defendant.	(Penalty: Twenty years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release)
	THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
	(Count VI)
	Title 18 U.S.C. § 641
	(Penalty: Ten years imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release)

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNTS I-V**(Wire Fraud)**

Beginning in or about 2010, and continuing until in or about 2013, the defendant, SARAH JANE PRYDE, devised and intended to devise a scheme to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises. That is, the defendant, SARAH JANE PRYDE, made material misrepresentations concerning her resources for the purpose of obtaining money from the United States Social Security Administration.

EXECUTION OF THE SCHEME

On or about each of the dates set forth below, in the District of Montana and elsewhere, SARAH JANE PRYDE, for the purpose of executing the scheme described above, and attempting to do so, caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce the signals described below for each count, each transmission constituting a separate count:

Count	Date of payment	Trace Number	Amount
I	11/1/2010	110120101017361229	\$674
II	6/3/2011	060320111017361302	\$4718
III	2/1/2012	020120121017361237	\$698
IV	8/31/2012	083120121017361240	\$698

V	2/1/2013	020120131017361242	\$710
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All in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343.

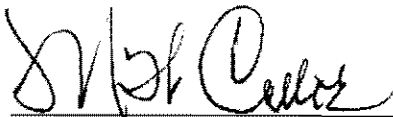
COUNT VI

Beginning in or about 2010, and continuing until in or about 2013, in the District of Montana, the defendant, SARAH JANE PRYDE, did knowingly embezzle, steal, and purloin money of the United States Social Security Administration, an agency and department of the United States, namely Supplemental Security Income payments to which she knew she was not entitled, having a value of more than \$1,000, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641.

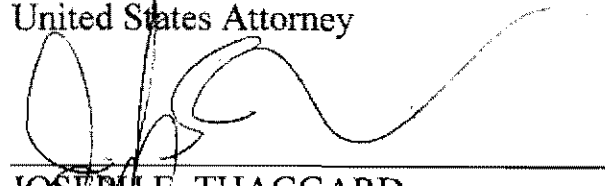
A TRUE BILL.

Foreperson signature redacted. Original document filed under seal.

FOREPERSON



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Crim. Summons ☒

Warrant ☐

Bail ☐

I.A. 6/3/15 22:30pm
Judge Ostby